Baska district. A proposal for construction of MANGALDAI-BHUTIA-CHANG-SAMRANG road, falling within Darang and Udalguri districts is reportedly under process of Government of Assam as part of scheme for improvement of inter-State road connectivity project.

National Security Council

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SHRI CHITTABRATAMAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the purpose to established National Security Council (NSC);

(b) the details of the job undertaken by the NSC since its inception;

(c) whether any incident of security breach has taken place recently in the NSC Secretariat;

(d) if so, the details of the same and the action Government propose to take thereto;

(e) whether NSC was established by an executive order and not be a statutory enactment; and

(f) if so, the reason for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The Government established the National Security Council on 16th April, 1999 with a view to adopting a holistic and comprehensive approach to national security matters. The National Security Council has played a key role in national security management over the past few years.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Government has initiated criminal proceedings against the accused persons who have been arrested and a case has been registered under sections 3,4,5 and 9 of the Official Secrets Act, 1923 and under section 120-B, IPC. The accused are at present in Judicial custody.

(e) and (f) The National Security Council was established by a Government Resolution. It is an advisory body.